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LETTER DATED 8 OCTOBER 1992 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you that your letter of 2 October 1992 (S/24644) on the situation concerning Western Sahara has been brought to the attention of the of the Security Council.

The members of the Council reiterate their full support for the efforts you and your Special Representative are continuing to make to resolve the problems impeding the implementation of the settlement plan. In particular, they welcome your intention to explore with the parties the possibility of a further meeting of tribal chiefs. They emphasize the urgency of the pending questions being settled, particularly those which relate to the interpretation of the criteria for inclusion in the voters' lists, in order that the implementation of the plan may begin as soon as possible.

The members of the Council also approve your proposal to maintain the existing deployment and staffing of MINURSO.

They await with interest the further report you expect to submit in six to eight weeks.

(Signed) Jean-Bertrand MERIMEE
President of the Security Council

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